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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

- 1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:
  - (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.
- 2. Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Harrison (US 6,184,804 B1) in view of Moon (US 6,275,376 B1).

Harrison teaches a portable terminal comprising:

- A display unit (177, fig. 17A) including a display screen and a protective back
   case (not numbered, fig. 17A) (claims 1 and 4)
- A forearm mounting unit (176, fig. 17A) for mounting said display unit on a forearm of a user (claim 1)
- A hinge case (not shown; see col. 16, lines 12-15) (claim 1)
- Wherein said display screen rotates to a position almost vertical to a visual line of the user and to a position facing the forearm (see col. 16, lines 12-15)
   (claim 2)
- Wherein said display further including a wireless module and an antenna (157, fig. 15; also see col. 6, lines 36-44) (claim 6) and a pen input device (431, fig. 43; also see col. 6, lines 24-30) (claim 7)

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Regarding claims 1 and 3, Harrison fails to teach a hinge case including two rotary mechanisms. However, Moon teaches a hinge case (25, fig. 3) including a first rotary mechanism (68, fig. 3) for rotatably coupling a display unit (40, fig. 3) and a second rotary mechanism (60, fig. 3) for rotatably coupling a key housing (20, fig. 3), wherein an axis of said first rotary mechanism and an axis of said second rotary mechanism are nearly orthogonal (see fig. 3). It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the device of Harrison with the hinge case taught by Moon so that the display unit may be adjusted to a position for comfortably viewing by a user.

Regarding claim 5, Harrison discloses the claimed invention except specifying a protective back case of the display unit being made of metal or reinforced resin. It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the device of Harrison by indicating the protective back case of the display unit being made of metal or reinforced resin, since it has been held to be within the general skill of a worker in the art to select a known material on the basis of its suitability for the intended use as a matter of obvious design choice. *In re Leshin*, 125 USPQ 416 (CCPA 1960).

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yean-Hsi Chang whose telephone number is (703) 306-5798. The examiner can normally be reached on 07:30-16:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Darren Schuberg can be reached on (703) 308-4815. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-3431 for regular communications and for After Final communications. There are RightFAX numbers and provide the fax sender with an auto-reply fax verifying receipt by the USPTO: Before-Final (703-872-9318) and After-Final (703-872-9319).

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 305-8558.

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